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Hello Folks & Commissioners:

Hey I've noticed a lot of Dup's Comments by the same person, sent over and over again, on diferent dates, with the same general content, ON the same RM- number! It looks like some kind of voter "Fraud" that would happen in Chicago, or the state of Florida!

If a person wish's to update his point of view, change his point of view this would be ok thing to do, but to send multi-repeates mostly from the "No" folks, looks like there are trying to "swing" the final count.

From a Rough Review: Mr. Sparks of Florida Zip Code 32435 has filled a number of "Dups" with out any real "meat" on the "table"!

RM-10787 - Seven Comments  
RM-10784 - Three Comments  
RM-10786 - Three Comments  
RM-10785 - Three Comments  
RM-10783 - Two Comments  
RM-10782 - Three Comments  
RM-10781 - Seven Comments

No This is only a "Rough" count number, as the "Find" and "Memory" function is very limited on this 'old Library Computer, and the FCC dose take time to post a few day late on weekends, but there may perhaps be more in the "mill" who know's.

Mr. Sparks make's light of the issue of VE status for some reason! well the vast majority of VEC's have stated that "CW" [Code] is a major issue with "H" or "D" people having to take the test over and over again, oh well!

Sooner or later there will be a federal suit in court from some "H" or "D" person who was adbused by the local VE's not holding to the "ADA" act's involving 'acomidations' of the "H" & "D" people.

From a standpoint as a VE myself, I know that various VE's won't make 'accomidations' to this mater of "ADA" re: "H" & "D" people.

I've traveled to various parts of the cuntry, and seen the mater of "good" 'accomidations' for the citizen taking the tests with the mater of "H" and "D"! I've also seen outright refusal by VE's teams and members to due 'accomidations' for "D" and "H" people! In most case the VE teams who don't make 'accomidations' know someone who will, or check with there VEC cordinator to find someone who will! A few VE's and teams will not even making statements "I'm not helping a No Code or Truck Driver upgrade unless he come's in a wheelchair!"

Most of the "Reports" filled with the "RARE" times that the mater

of 'accomidations' willful adbused, are corrected fast by the VEC's!

This speaks well of the National VEC System, and the FCC acting to resolve this in a professional manor! But the "Civil Rights" issue local VE teams good work or bad work is also a "RARE" issue.

Most VE & VE teams do good work, but the number of issue that come up at the N-VEC conventions "stress" issue is the "CW" [Code] issue on 'accomidations'. The FCC stressed that the VEC & VE's would not subject to civil action for being VE's, but the courts have never rulled on this so its a "Attorneys" game for the future! However when a VE member breaks a "Civil Rights" law on his own in the act of giving a FCC test there the issue of "criminal law" witch will not exempt the other VE team members also.

The "Code" is the biggest road block to slow down the gainful gains in ham licensee issued. The VE's want to get rid of it before it becomes a future serious problem. A few of the local VE teams & VE members wish to be the "Gatekeeper" or "Road-block" to future "HF" or [SW] low band operators. This is a confliting issue of "Management" and "Labor" at best with "Labor" blocking the company from new additonal employees. The FCC & VEC's are the management, and the local VE is labor! The local VE's are protecting there "Turff" or [Frequencys] from a invasion from the masses of other citizens who want to 'become' or 'upgrade'!

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